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**PETITION FOR  
A THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 13, 2001, said period of response being extended from January 13, 2002 to April 13, 2002. Applicant notes April 13, 2002 was a Saturday, therefore the documents were submitted on the following business day, Monday, April 15, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/15/02

  
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